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STATE CONVENTION.

The Democrats in Caucus Adopt Some Strong Resolutions.

Only Two Votes Against a Proposed Call for a State Convention Recorded at the Meeting.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 3.—The caucus of Democratic Senators, Representatives, State officers and employees, held in the Senate Chamber last night to take action on the matter of requesting the State Central Committee to call a State Convention for the purpose of taking action on the silver question, was largely attended. There were sixty-six Democrats present, and the sentiment was practically unanimous in favor of a State Convention, only two of the sixty-two voting against it. The caucus was called to order by Representative Julian, of Kansas City, and Representative Schooler of Charleston was made Secretary. Mr. Sullinger of Gentry introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The vital question before the people of this country to-day is the money question, and, in our opinion, the next Presidential campaign will be contested, largely upon this issue, and,

Whereas, The Democratic party, from its organization, has always been a party of bimetalism, declaring that the redemption money of the country and the basis of all currency and paper credits should be both gold and silver, and that such metals should be coined at the ratio of 16 to 1, and,

Whereas, Since its declaration of such position at the Democratic State Convention in May, 1894, the agitation upon this subject throughout the land has become constant and widespread, now

Therefore, be it Resolved, That in order that the Democracy of Missouri may define its views upon the money question before the people of the State and Nation, the Democratic State Committee is hereby requested to call a State Convention to meet at some central and accessible place at as early date as practicable, not later than August 1, 1895, for the purpose of such definition and declaration.

Speeches in favor of the resolution were made by Governor Stone, Senator Yeater, Mr. Sullinger, Hall of Saline, S. B. Cook, Secretary of the State Democratic Committee; Senators Dunn, Gash and Baskett and A. J. Connelly of the Adjutant-General's Department. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 66 to 2.

Gov. Brown May Retire from the Race.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 2.—The tragic death of Archie D. Brown, the oldest son of Gov. John Young Brown, at Louisville Tuesday, will no doubt cause the Governor to retire from the race for United States Senator. Gov. Brown has had more than his share of domestic troubles during the past year. It has not been long since he lost a beautiful and accomplished daughter, and less than a week ago his son's wife secured a divorce. Every effort was made to keep the divorce proceedings secret, in order to spare the Governor the humiliation of a public scandal, but the facts leaked out. Now comes this last and crushing blow, the death of his oldest child, to whom he was fondly attached. And the manner and place in which he met his death renders the blow all the more severe. The close friends of Gov. Brown believe, therefore, that, bending under the weight of the terrible affliction that has come upon him, he will quietly retire from a contest which promises to be one of the bitterest races for United States Senator ever conducted in Kentucky.

Who Will Adopt the Suggestion?

There is just one masculine privilege that I envy the men possession of, and that is the free lunch. I don't see why some enterprising soda water seller doesn't start up a free lunch for women. I don't pretend to understand these things, but if it pays a saloon keeper to give away soup and olives and cold slaw and bread and cold meat and goodness knows what else with a 5-cent glass of beer, surely it ought to pay a druggist to serve sandwiches or salad with every glass of soda water. And think how it would delight the bargain-loving soul of woman! I quite wonder nobody has tried it before this.—Washington Post.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

Princeton Defeats Yale, and Georgetown Carries Off the Honors from Boston.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 1.—Princeton defeated Yale this evening in their first joint debate. Judge Howland introduced the speakers. The question debated was:

"Resolved, That under the circumstances the income tax of 1894 was justifiable."

Yale took the negative. It was decided that R. M. McElroy presented the best argument of the evening, and that Frank Rall made the wittiest speech.

W. F. Burns, of Illinois, made the opening speech for Princeton. He was followed by H. E. Butterick, who spoke for Yale's side. Frank Rall was the second Yale speaker. R. M. McElroy, of Kentucky, then pleaded for Princeton. B. L. Hirschfeld, of Ohio, was another Princeton speaker. C. E. Clough, of Wilmet Flat, N. H., also spoke for Yale.

R. M. McElroy is a brother of Rev. McElroy of this city.

An Innovation in Poker.

The great American game of poker has been given a new impetus by those philanthropists of their kind, the men who enjoy the game. The only fault that could be found with this senatorial pastime was that it did not admit enough players who could lose money. The rules of the game were all right, because those were works of genius, and are as elastic as the atmosphere, but the hitch came right in the pack, because Pharaoh I., of course, didn't know anything about poker and he is believed to have been the first man who ever correctly called a turn.

Some beneficent spirit has improved the pack of fifty-two cards, which made it rather difficult sometimes for six men to play. He has dilated it into a pack of sixty cards, so that eight good poker players may indulge their bent to the destruction of their fortunes or the depletion of their stock of good temper.

The cards that are added are the eleven and twelve spots of each suit. The ten spot in order to alter it into an eleven has an additional spot in the center, and to become a twelve spot there is given the card three parallel rows of four spots. It is a novelty of the newest kind, and now there will be no longer any unsociableness about the game.

Just think that under this improved condition of things eight of you have had your cards dealt you and there will be still twenty in the pack to choose from.—N. Y. Herald.

Williams-Huey.

Married.—At the residence of the brides parents on Themis street, Thursday eve May 9th, by Rev. T. Bowman, Mr. F. M. Williams, Jr., and Miss Annie Huey. Only a few relatives and intimate friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was gowned in a magnificent white silk sublime handsomely trimmed in lace, ribbon and orange blossoms, with veil etc., and a fairer bride was never seen. The groom wore the conventional suit and looked very handsome and happy.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the dining room was enough to turn a poet's head. Just as we were seated at supper, sweet strains of music were wafted to our ears. The serenaders were invited in and sat down with us to a spread to which a king could have been invited.

The bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. William Huey, she is a beautiful and accomplished girl, and although surrounded with everything that makes life pleasant, petted and indulged, she is not spoiled, but has an amiable disposition which wins for her, friends wherever she goes and Mr. Williams has indeed captured a prize.

Mr. Williams is a son of Judge F. M. Williams. He is a young man of excellent family and noble qualities.

May their bark glide smoothly over the sea of life and when the voyage is ended may they anchor safely in the harbor of eternal happiness is the wish of

A FRIEND.

List of Mail Matter.

Remaining uncalled for in the post office of Cape Girardeau, county of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, for the week ending May 6, 1895.

Askeus, A. K.
Bennett, Manul
Dam, Kasper
Jamerson, James
Macklin, Bill
Mammies, L. F.
Slaughter, Willie
Topp, Rev. D. S.

Bremner, Ed F.
Chapman, D. S.
Hente, Miss Clara
Juden, Miss Minnie
Miller, Willy
Parsons, W. F.
Stock, Fritz
Ware, Mrs. Lottie

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised," giving date of the list. If not called for within two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington City.

O. CRAMER.

AN OFFICER SHOTS

And Kills a Prominent Yonug Man.

Jas. V. Conran, Prosecuting Attorney of New Madrid County Kills C. T. Pinnell.

Last Saturday night about ten o'clock a pistol shot was heard by the people who were in town, many from the country who were late in making their usual purchases, and the crowd were attracted to the place where the report was heard, the livery stable of Mr. L. F. Hunter. Marshal Richards was one of the first at the scene and it was found that the shooting was done by Mr. Jas. V. Conran, our prosecuting attorney and the deadly missile from his pistol had struck Mr. C. T. Pinnell, a well-to-do farmer, both parties of prominent families. An enmity had existed between the two parties, and as Mr. Conran sat on the livery stable porch Mr. Pinnell came towards him walking down the sidewalk. No words passed between them. As Mr. Pinnell got near Mr. Conran arose and took the chair he was sitting in and struck Mr. Pinnell a blow on the head and then threw the chair at him, and afterwards fired the shot, the ball striking and entering Mr. Pinnell's right side of the body and burying itself somewhere in the abdominal cavity. Both men had pistols. An examination of the wound was made by Dr. Dawson at his office after which Mr. Pinnell was taken to the home of his cousin Mrs. A. T. Stewart and was cared for, and Mr. Conran was placed under arrest by Marshal Richards. He gave a bond in the sum of \$3,000 for his appearance at the preliminary trial which Justice Joel Cook set for hearing on the 7th inst.

Mr. Pinnell lay in a critical condition up to Thursday afternoon at three o'clock when he died, conscious to the last, and after having made a dying statement in the forenoon of that day he then made peace with his God and with prayers which he desired, he was satisfied to die. An uncle, Mr. Wm. Tarkington, and a sister, Mrs. Coleman, of Pemiscot county, were present when he passed away and his brother Mr. W. W. Pinnell and a number of other relatives and friends who witnessed his sad and sorrowful dissolution.

A new warrant charging Mr. Conran and his brother William with "assault to kill and did kill" (as the warrant read) was sworn out on the affidavit of Mr. W. W. Pinnell before Justice Cook and they were arrested and held without bail and under guard. The case is to be heard next Tuesday.

An autopsy was held on the dead at Richard Bros., Undertakers, that evening, which resulted in the finding of the bullet which had pierced the liver and bowels and lodged behind the spleen.

The remains were interred at the Price farm west of town about five miles, the funeral taking place from the Methodist church at 1 p. m. yesterday, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends.

The deplorable tragedy with its fatal results cast a gloom over our city and community and it is most keenly regretted by the friends and acquaintances of both parties throughout the county.—New Madrid Record.

Plowed Up a Buried Treasure.

OLD MONROE, MO., May 7.—News has just reached here of a valuable treasure find in this (Lincoln) county last Saturday. A. Jackson, while plowing on an island in Cuivre, one mile north of Moscow Mills, turned up an old log containing a heavy tin box, in which he found money and valuables aggregating nearly \$3,000. Nearly \$2,750 was in money, principally in gold and silver. The box contained only a small amount in currency, part of which was in 10c and 50c Confederate bills. The paper money was in a poor state of preservation. Besides the money there was a diamond ring worth probably \$75 and a gold watch. Mr. Jackson had the land leased from his father, Thos. Jackson. A Mr. Shults had been a partner in the lease, but had sold his interest to young Jackson the day before. The Confederate money seems to indicate that the treasure was buried during the war.

A Working Day.

Papa. So George is going to leave that place. What is the trouble this time?

Mamma. He complains that the hours are too long.

Papa. H'm. I guess George would like to work from 12 till 1, with an hour off for luncheon.—Life.

WEAR MURDER CASE.

Alleged Attempt to Protect the Defendant and Defeat the Ends of Justice.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 6.—Judge Gantt, of the Supreme Court, to-day issued a writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Wear, of the Butler County Circuit Court, and Special Judge G. A. Standard from interfering with the case of the State against Charles E. Wear. This is a most remarkable case. Charles E. Wear is the son of Judge Wear. In 1891 he shot and killed Charles Lail, at Poplar Bluff, and was indicted for murder in the first degree. The usual delays afforded by the criminal law were resorted to. At last, after many continuances, the case was dismissed in the Dunklin County Circuit Court by Special Judge Malden, a few months ago.

Last February the Butler County Grand Jury indicted Wear, and then followed a procedure on the part of the young man's father, as Judge of the Circuit Court, that is unprecedented in the history of Missouri criminal jurisprudence. The term of court was not adjourned until last Saturday, and no capias was issued for young Wear's arrest, although indicted for murder in the first degree. Under the statutes the Circuit Clerk can not issue a capias on his own motion during court time. On the 8th of April Wear issued an order of record calling in Judge H. C. Riley, of the Tenth Circuit, to try the case. Last Saturday Judge Riley was present and ready to take up the case, but Judge Wear would not vacate the bench. Assistant Attorney General Morton Jourdon was also present on direction of Gov. Stone to aid in the prosecution. Judge Wear put in most of the time until 4 o'clock reading newspapers, at which time Judge Riley notified him of his presence and readiness to take up the case. Judge Wear replied that he would run his own court to suit himself, and ordered the Sheriff to adjourn court. Mr. Jourdon protested, and scored Judge Wear severely for his unprecedented and unwarranted action. The Sheriff, however, adjourned court.

To-day Judge Wear appointed G. A. Standard Special Judge to try the case, and the Attorney General decided to invoke higher authority in order that justice may not be defeated. The writ was made returnable to the court in banc May 21. Gov. Stone has been made aware of the facts in the case, and it is believed he will convey the same to the Legislature with authority to institute impeachment proceedings against Judge Wear. Public sentiment where the facts surrounding the murder are known is in favor of punishing young Wear to the full extent of the law, as the killing is regarded as a cold-blooded murder. Since the murder young Wear attempted to kill another man and badly wounded him. That justice has been tried with and even openly defied seems to be apparent.

Hoeller-Bank.

Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock the nuptial High Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic church, Mr. Joseph Hoeller and Miss Katie Bank being the contracting parties, Rev. Father Pruente officiating.

The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated with flowers in honor of the occasion, and was filled to overflowing with friends of the nuptial pair.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Stephen Bank, Sr., of this city and is a beautiful young lady, noted among her many friends for her amiable disposition and many accomplishments. The groom is a promising young man, the son of Mr. Peter Hoeller, one of Scott County's prosperous farmers.

Gowned in white silk trimmed with lace, the bride was a picture of loveliness. She wore a veil and wreath of orange blossoms.

Misses Annie Bank and Katie Stiemle, bridesmaids, wore handsome costumes of tan colored Henriette, with garniture of lace and ribbon.

Messrs. John Hoeller and Stephen Bank, Jr., were groomsmen.

A reception for the bridal party and their friends followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents on Frederick street, and was a very happy occasion.

The DEMOCRAT joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Sixty and Thirty Dollars.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fair Association held last Saturday it was agreed that two purses for gun clubs should be offered for the Fourth of July Fair. The club doing the best shooting will receive sixty dollars and the club doing the next best shooting will get thirty dollars.

We Are Proud of Our Water Works.

Cape Girardeau can boast of the best water works system in the country. There is not another city in the country that is supplied with as pure, clear water as we have here in Cape Girardeau. It is Mississippi River water—the purest of water and it comes from the water mains as clear as crystal. It is filtered by means of a new invention—the only one of the kind in the Mississippi River. There is no deviation in the quality of the water. It is clean and clear every day in all parts of the city and the pressure from the mains remains the same all the time.

Our water works has the capacity to supply water for a city with a population of one hundred and fifty thousand people, and while we do not expect to reach that population soon we do believe that if we will all pull together we can double our present population in the next five or six years. We have the advantages here to make Cape Girardeau a great city. For the location of factories there is no city in the Union that offers better inducements than we can offer here. We have the raw material in this section of country for the manufacture of most anything. Land is cheap in the country and property in the city is cheap. There are splendid sites in the city for big factories that can be had almost for the asking and since we have water works ground can be had suitable for factories off of the river and at such figures as would not hurt the purchaser.

We are proud of our water works and we are the everlasting friends of the enterprising men who put their money in the enterprise that gives us the convenience they afford us.

Mrs. Logan's Mission.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 7.—Mrs. John A. Logan, who arrived in the city last night, spent the day in the two branches of the Legislature, by whose members she was cordially received. This is her first visit to the Illinois State Capitol since the memorable senatorial fight of ten years ago, which resulted in the election of her distinguished husband to the United States Senate. Her special mission here now is to ask the Legislature to pass a bill which has been pending some time appropriating \$10,000 each to Isaac R. Hitt, to the widow of Lawyer Wiltshire and to herself for services rendered by Gen. Logan and the two gentlemen named in securing the enactment by Congress of a law refunding to Illinois the amount of the direct taxes paid by the State during the war. The amount thus paid to the State was something over \$1,000,000, and Mrs. Logan claims that \$30,000 is only a reasonable compensation for the services rendered.

The Financial Situation.

Every feature of current finance reflects the improving conditions. During last week the notable feature in New York was the weakness in foreign exchange. This reflects the renewal of confidence in American securities abroad. European investors feel that they are safe in investing money in them, and the improvement in trade has led to large purchases abroad. The money in payment goes into the balances in European financial institutions to the credit of American bankers, and the consequent increase in the volume of foreign exchange offering in New York reduces the rate asked. The bank clearings reflect the increased activity in trade, and the financial world, as a consequence of these things, is confident.

Money on call loaned in New York last week at 1 1/4 per cent., and was in liberal supply. The demand for time loans was not great, and there was plenty of funds offering. Rates 2 per cent. for 30 days, 2 1/2 for 60 to 90 days, 3 for four months, 3 1/2 for five or six months.

Stocks continued strong during last week, with occasional reactions. The railway earnings for April show large gains, consequent upon the improved trade conditions. Sugar, Distillers, Gas and Leather were the most active among the industrial stocks, and there was considerable movement in cheap, low grade railway stocks. Those of the "granger roads" were slow, but evidenced increasing strength.

Silver has been quiet, because of the uncertainty about the Japan-Chinese treaty. The closing prices in New York on Saturday were 66 1/2 cents per ounce for commercial bars, and 67 1/8 cents for government assay bars.

The Boston Star

says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, its causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends three 2-cent stamps to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

In Union There is Strength.

An exchange says: The citizens of prosperous communities invariably work in harmony with each other for the welfare of the neighborhood in which they reside and do business. They do not discourage those who visit their town by whining about hard times, but use their united influence to encourage the establishment of manufacturing in their midst which will give employment to the idle laboring men and mechanics. Our town certainly has entirely too many hard-times croakers, and the sooner they realize that fact the better it will be for the entire community. Cape Girardeau offers opportunities equal, if not superior to any other city in the State, and our citizens should lay aside all personal differences, political or religious, and unite for the purpose of encouraging desirable settlers in our midst. This is the only hope of increasing our population. So long as eight or ten residents of any community sit around street corners and tell every newcomer that their town is "dead," with no prospects of improvements, will times remain unchanged. Do not discourage others even if you feel that way yourself. All communities have their seasons of financial depression. Those who have the welfare of their community in view will, therefore understand the present situation and act accordingly. No sensible person will slander or belittle the community in which he resides. So long as a community remains divided—pulling against each other like oxen crossing a bridge—it cannot and does not deserve success.

Runaway.

Thursday night after the arrival of the 8.30 train Mr. Will Medley's team stirred up quite an excitement for a few minutes on Independence and Main streets. Mr. Medley had stopped at Hotel Scott to allow a passenger to get out of the 'bus, when he dropped the lines, his horses became frightened and started on a dead run. Claude Speak was on the seat with Mr. Medley and was either thrown or jumped to the paved street, receiving only slight injuries. Postal clerk, Herbert Ranney and Ed. Juden were on the inside of the 'bus, they both displayed remarkable activity by jumping out at the rear and plowing up the street with their backs. Mr. Medley climbed down from his lofty seat and walked out on the tongue of the 'bus, between the horses, caught their bridles and brought them to a stand still at the St. Charles Hotel. Several bruises, nobody seriously hurt, nothing broken.

New Spring and Summer Goods.

Philipp Stoll, the merchant tailor, has received his samples of new and fashionable spring and summer goods, for men's and boys' suits, and he is now prepared to suit everybody both in style and quality of goods. His samples can be seen at his tailoring establishment at any time, and customers can order just such goods as they may desire and have them made up in any style to suit them. Suits made to order at fifteen dollars and up. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Respectfully,

PHILIP STOLL.

Shot Into the Crowd.

WEST PLAINS, MO., May 5.—George Baker shot and instantly killed George Gumber, in Oregon County, Friday night. Gumber, with a brother and Will Davis, was returning to this county from Ripley County, and as they passed Baker's house a dog barked at them. A pistol was fired, presumably to scare the dog. This brought out Baker, who shot into the crowd, killing Gumber. The companions of the dead man carried the body a quarter of a mile, and notified the neighbors. Baker has been arrested. Gumber was about 16 or 17 years old.

Only \$5.76 to Bloomington, Ill. and Return.

The Mobile & Ohio will sell tickets May 13th and 14th for the Annual Encampment G. A. R. to Bloomington Ill. and return at \$5.76 for the round trip from Murphysboro, Ava, & Campbell's Hill.

Excursion to Cairo.

The elegant steamer New Idlewild will give an excursion to Cairo on Tuesday, May 14, 1895. Round trip one dollar and twenty-five cents, including meals.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church.

The Mobile & Ohio will sell round trip tickets to the above Assembly on May 13th, 14th and 15th, at one fare good to return June 3rd, 1895. Tickets will be sold from all coupon offices.